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## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

### Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Mrs. R. T. Dye visited relatives at Huntsville the past week.

25 pictures and a button for 50 cents at the Penny Picture Gallery.

See the big new line of winter lap robes at Messner's harness shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woods were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dye Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Dye and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White Sunday.

Call at Messner's harness shop and get first choice from a big new line of lap robes just received.

Mrs. G. E. Bruns was at Burlington last week attending the funeral of Mr. Bruns' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, of Brookfield, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Laclede relatives.

Brookfield is to have city mail delivery with four carriers, the service to begin December 1, next.

The Laclede high school baseball team met defeat in a game at Linneus last Saturday, the score being 5 to 4.

We take pictures of houses or any kind of pictures on post cards for \$1.00 per dozen at the Penny Picture Gallery.

Dr. T. D. Fawcette and family left last night on a two weeks' vacation, during which time the doctor's dental rooms will be closed.

H. C. Carothers is preparing to raze his old residence and build a modern cottage. The concrete blocks for the foundation are now being made.

Mrs. Dora Watson, who is here from Osawatomia, Kansas, visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, called Monday and renewed for THE BLADE.

Mrs. Dora Lockridge and little daughter have returned from their trip east and were accompanied home by Mrs. Bertie Staley, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Flora Arnold, of Brookfield, was a Laclede visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Arnold has just returned from visiting sister, Mrs. Laura Kille, in Denver, Colo.

This will be the last week of our stay, Saturday, 28th, the last day. Do not miss this wonderful offer, 25 pictures for 25 cents. 3 positions. Penny Picture Gallery.

Mrs. H. J. Brendel and little son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and children and Geo. C. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson on route one.

The Kansas City Weekly Journal is recognized as one of the best weeklies in the state and you get it a whole year free by paying one year in advance for THE BLADE.

Jno. C. Brown is home from spending the summer in the north and east, visiting the Jamestown exposition, New York, Montreal, Minneapolis and many other places.

The season when you will want a heavy lap robe is approaching. You can save money and get just what will suit you by calling at Messner's harness shop at once.

Spare time or full time, a hustler in each locality can make big money with us—no canvassing. For details and particulars, address with stamp J. Conner & Co., Springfield, Ill.

## Forker Items

E. K. Welsh visited in Laclede Saturday.

J. A. Boomer returned from Omaha Friday.

Galen Lewis visited in Brookfield Thursday.

Benlah Kerr is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. O. I. Fay.

G. O. Boomer and C. F. Stuttsman were Laclede visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Davis spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her cousin, O. I. Fay.

There will be preaching at the Forker church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Scarborough spent Monday evening at the home of E. W. Pease and family.

Mr. Long and Mr. White spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at Echo.

A large number from Forker and vicinity attended the fair at Laclede Wednesday.

Miss Florence Facto, of Forker, has got a position as clerk in a store in Kansas City.

Clinton Welsh visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Isaac Welsh, the first of the week.

Rev. Scarborough and Presiding Elder Burris held services at the church Monday evening.

Chas. Fields and family, of New Mexico visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Graham.

Mrs. Shore, of Luray, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. McCabe.

Mrs. E. Facto, who sometime ago was called to the bedside of her sick mother in Vernon county, returned home Friday morning.

Geo. L. Cassidy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cassidy here this week.

Miss Myrtle Kinney, of St. Catherine, is visiting in Laclede, guest of Miss Eunice Thompson.

A. G. Groes came in yesterday from Danville, Ill., to spend a week with his family and friends.

Mrs. Bradberry and little son of Mattoon, Ill., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. J. Wilson.

A fine lot of stock, farm implements and feed is to be sold at Bothel's sale next Thursday.

Wm. T. Roush, on his annual trip across the continent, stopped in Laclede this week to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman spent last Sunday in the Eagle district southeast of Laclede, their old home neighborhood.

Mrs. Wm. Mize made THE BLADE a visit this week and renewed the subscription of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Meyers, Eastonville, Colo.

While attending the fair Wednesday, R. J. Ridings, an enterprising and prosperous farmer on route three, called and paid for THE BLADE and Kansas City Journal a year.

L. Brandahl, who has been an appreciated friend and patron of THE BLADE for many years, called Wednesday and renewed for another year along with the Weekly Globe Democrat.

There has strayed or been stolen from the pasture of G. E. Bruns a yearling steer, Jersey color with light spots. It is thought to have disappeared last Saturday. Any information leading to its recovery will be rewarded by phoning 87.

## LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

### Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Pen-Insulting Pencil Pusher.

The first frost of the season in this locality was noticeable Wednesday morning. It was light and vegetation showed no effects of it.

W. N. Harter marketed three barrels of molasses from his factory Wednesday, one barrel going to California and another to Kentucky.

Under direction of Street Commissioner Bottiger a concrete crossing has been put in at the livery barn and one on the alley between Dr. Burke's and Lee Hamilton's.

Henry Kraft, who bought the Ehrich farm, moved here from Bethel this week with his family. They will live in the Elliott residence in the west part of town until time to take possession of the farm.

Geo. M. West, one of Jefferson township's best and most prominent farmers, left Thursday for a trip through Kansas and Oklahoma, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Bailey, at Baxter Springs, and his son Frank and family at Agra, Okla.

Damon's colored musical comedy company gave a good entertainment at the Connor opera house last Thursday night. The attendance was not large but those who were there thoroughly enjoyed the numbers that were rendered in the very highest manner.

Harry Mahurin, who is considered the champion melon raiser in Linn county this year, having marketed hundreds of choice watermelons and muskmelons from his farm north of Brookfield, with Mrs. Mahurin, attended the fair here Wednesday and called and renewed for THE BLADE.

Rev. Monnett will leave Tuesday to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held at Cameron next week. We believe it is the united wish of the members of the church as well as all the people of Laclede that Rev. Monnett and his estimable family be returned here for another year. He is an able preacher and a tireless worker and his efforts in Laclede have borne good fruit.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend the services of the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. The quarterly conference business session will be held Saturday evening at 7:30. Every official member is urged to be present. The presiding elder, Rev. W. F. Burris, will preach Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, after which will be the observance of the Lord's Supper. The pastor will preach at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Marris, of Bedford, Iowa, died quite suddenly early yesterday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. F. C. Bothel south of Laclede. When Mr. Bothel and family returned from Iowa a week ago Mrs. Marris accompanied them home for a visit and also to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Smith in Brookfield. She was 61 years of age. The remains will be taken to Prairie City, Ill., for burial, but as no telegram could be gotten through to relatives in other states on account of the telegraphers' strike, it is not known just what arrangements about leaving will be made.

## Some Evening Reveries.

Just in front of every young man and young woman who reads this department are two paths leading into the future, and it is for them to select which path they will journey in. To aid them in selecting are their neighbors, some of whom in early life selected one path and others the opposite. The neighbor who made the wise choice can be seen returning to his home for the evening meal, his face radiant with joy as the children meet him at the gate, each one endeavoring to get the first kiss. The other neighbor goes home through the alley, his step is unsteady, his face flushed from dissipation, the children flee to the mother as he approaches. These two neighbors had an equal start upon life's voyage, the difference now so plainly visible is caused by the paths they selected to travel in at the beginning of the journey. A few years of training in our schools upon the one hand, will make all the difference you see in the neighbors. A youth of study and training in a few years moulds lineaments of the face into the resemblance of the first picture of manhood, while by a law equally inevitable, idleness and dissipation bring out all the lower animal faculties, which reveal themselves in the depressed forehead, the hard eyebrow, the coarse mouth so plainly developed in the man who chose the wrong path. The boy who selects the wrong path soon becomes a rowdy and blackleg and if he escapes the prison and the gallows and reaches the midday of life we find him a drunken loafer, sneaking around the grogshop in hope of securing a treat from some one who knew him in his flush days, while he who has chosen the other path, as he passes the "midjourney of life" and slowly descends the slope towards age, grows daily richer in the love and esteem of those around him; and in the bosom of the family that gathers about his hearth, lives over again his happy youth and earnest manhood. What a different picture is presented in the fate of him who has chosen the returnless downward path. The shadows deepen as he descends the hill of life. He has been successively useless, a jest and a burden to society and when he dies there is not a soul to wish his life had been prolonged. Two lives like these lie in possibility enfolded within every infant born into the world. Let every young person who reads this department study well the pen painting of these two lives and select the right path upon which to start upon life's journey.

Please Call and Settle

As I am now home for a week, all owing me on blacksmithing accounts are requested to settle at once, as I must close up my books while here. Please be prompt.

A. G. GROES.

A second hand cook stove in good condition for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Joe Dye and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abar at Brookfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, of Brookfield, were guests of J. B. Jones and family yesterday.

H. J. Brendel came down from St. Joseph last night to join Mrs. Brendel and spend a few days here, guest of L. B. Jones and family.

Mrs. W. A. Chinn, of route one, Brookfield, is visiting relatives at Chillicothe while Mr. Chinn and his father are in the West looking for a location.

## PRINCIPALLY ABOUT PEOPLE

### Local Items of a Personal Nature Briefly Expressed for Your Hasty Perusal

Mrs. Calloud visited her mother at Linneus this week.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt has improved her residence with a coat of new paint.

Miss Laura Love returned home last Sunday from her visit at Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Symons, of Brookfield, were in Laclede Tuesday evening.

J. C. Auer attended the funeral of the late J. P. Frakes at Brookfield last Sunday.

W. T. Cory has put in 150 feet of granitoid walk along his north Olive street property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meredith, of Perry, Mo., are here visiting home folk at the Foreman house.

J. E. Test, of Forker, is now located in Kansas City, having employment at the stock yards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hilton and son, Jules, are home from a six weeks' tour through the east.

Attorney H. J. Libby, of Clarence, spent the first of the week with home folk and friends in Laclede.

Johanna Mathiasch was called to Slater the first of the week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Runyon, of Adams county, Ill., have been here the past week visiting John Nelson and family.

Miss Nina Kintner, teacher of English in the Brookfield high school, spent last Saturday with Laclede friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berry, of St. Catherine, spent Sunday in Laclede with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Prof. and Mrs. Sipple were at Bucklin last Saturday and bought a fine Jersey cow which they brought home with them that evening.

Everett and Ray Jones, street car conductors in St. Louis, are here visiting their brother, Chas. A. Jones, and family on route one.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mrs. W. H. Woods and Mrs. Geo. C. Smith attended the grand chapter of the Eastern Star at St. Louis this week.

Mrs. H. A. Hobbs, of Elida, New Mexico, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, at the Anderson house, while Mr. Hobbs is visiting his mother in Nebraska.

E. J. Foster, of Mt. Auburn, Ill., was here this week visiting his brother-in-law, L. Eichman, and family, and while here invested in some Missouri land, buying a farm near Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Weaver and baby Nina, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver and Frank and Bert Weaver, of Laclede, spent last Sunday in the country with Oscar Weaver and family.

Mrs. J. W. Lineberry visited her mother, Mrs. Calloud, and attended the fair this week, and called Wednesday and paid for THE BLADE a year to be sent to her address at St. Catherine.

C. C. Bigger and H. J. Benjamin have been in St. Louis this week attending Masonic grand lodge, Mr. Bigger as deputy grand master and Mr. Benjamin as delegate from the local lodge.